



# From the Heart



Newsletter No. 33

26th October, 2023

## COMING UP AT OLSH...

OCTOBER 2023	
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rochester Secondary Transition Visit
NOVEMBER 2023	
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pupil Free Day
Tue 7 <sup>th</sup>	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mission Day
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 24 <sup>th</sup>	Gr 5/6 Camp - Canberra
DECEMBER 2023	
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup>	End of Year/ Graduation Mass
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 4 (Students)

## From the Principal...

Dear Families,

Thank you to the 5 families who have completed the 'School Satisfaction Survey' - which finishes tomorrow, Friday, October 27. If you haven't yet done this survey I would really appreciate you taking the 20 minutes required to jump online and do it. If you have lost your login information, please just contact me and I'll resend it to you!

### Pupil Free Day and Public Holiday - Nov 6 and 7

Just a reminder that the Melbourne Cup public holiday is next Tuesday, November 7. Our staff will also have a report writing day on the Monday before this, which means that there is **no school on November 6 and 7** - I hope you get to take advantage of this little break in the schedule.

### Year 5/6 Canberra Camp - Nov 20 - 24

The Year 5/6 Canberra Camp is fast approaching. On Tuesday we sent out an information pack to all families with forms to sign and send back and detailed information about the camp itself. If you haven't yet laid eyes on this please check your child's bag! Please note that any medication that needs to be taken whilst on camp must be accompanied by the 'Medication Authority' form which is to be signed by your GP or the Chemist dispensing the medication.

### Mission Day - Nov 10

Our learners are busy preparing for their Mission Day stall on Friday November 10. The day itself will run from 11.00 - 2.00pm. Jess Meanley is again coordinating the food and plant stalls on the day. This week she sent home information and requests for support on the day. Please take the time to look this over and offer any support that you are able to give.



## Welcome Jannah

Starting on Friday November 3, we are going to have Jannah Donaldson doing a day a week in the office for us through to the end of the year. Jannah has previously been in an admin role out at Fosterville mine and has a 2 year old and a 1 year old at home. Please come in and say hello to Jannah and make her feel at home in our brilliant community if you are about next Friday.

Craig Simpson  
Principal

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all children.

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# School News

## LEARNERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 3: Congratulations to Hayden, Ayla, Jimmy, Cassidy and Lakota for being named our Learners of the Week!



Dear God,  
Help me to  
understand the ways  
in which other people  
are just like me and to  
respect them.  
Help me understand  
the ways in which  
other people are quite  
different from me and  
to respect them.  
We ask this prayer  
through Christ our  
Lord.

Amen.







In our Religious Education class, the junior students heard the classic story of the "Rainbow Fish," whose theme promotes sharing. After discussing the story, we made our own Rainbow Fish and talked about how we can share and promote fairness in our world. This included giving our time, donating clothing and furniture, and offering our prayers.



Elmore  
Food Share

*Foodshare*  
*Term 4*  
*2023*

CANNED GOODS  
& BREAKFAST  
CEREALS





# Community News



## FUNLOONG. FREE FUN DAY!



**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Saturday October 28**  
**11am to 2pm**  
**Hargreaves Mall and**  
**Williamson Street**

Join us to celebrate Children's Week with a range of **FREE** fun activities and live entertainment for children and families to enjoy! Scan the QR code to follow this inclusive event on Facebook.

This event is proudly sponsored by:





**WORKING BEE**  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023 @ 10am



Please come along and lend a hand to get the pool and grounds ready for the opening in December.

We will be giving the kiosk, changerooms and toilets a general tidy, cleaning under the verandah and the footpaths, mowing, whipper snipping the lawns and edges, tidying the pool surrounds and along the fences and carpark area. We would appreciate if anyone could bring along lawn mowers (preferably with a catcher), whipper snippers, blowers and general cleaning/gardening gear

Thank You!

For more info contact Ellie on 0438129386

## join us for the **ELMORE COMMUNITY PLAN WORKSHOP**

Get your thinking caps on, it's time to update our Community Plan.

We want to capture ideas and priorities from everyone to create a robust plan for our town's future.

THURSDAY  
**NOV  
2**

**7:30PM START**  
**COMMUNITY HUB**  
3 Clarke Street, Elmore

## Junior **TENNIS** Tournament

• **5TH OF NOVEMBER**  
**9AM** •

### Round Robin

Divisions 1, 2 & 3  
Entries emailed to  
rochersterltc@gmail.com  
or Karen Taylor  
0448557139

**COST**  
**\$10**  
**PER PLAYER**

**NO PARTNER NO PROBLEM**  
We will sort it!

**Rochester Lawn Tennis Club**